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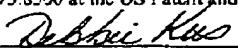
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Claims as pending are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment. There are no amendments to the claims.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.